## Suicide Risk Step 1: Does the patient have suicidal ideation **Decision-Making Tree** Conduct a risk assessment like with intent or intent with a plan? No the C-SSRS with SAFE-T Triage OR Yes Does the patient have suicidal behavior Does the patient have suicidal ideation within the past 3 months? with method but no plan, intern, or behavior in the past month? OR **High Suicide Risk** Has the patient had suicidal behavior Initiate local psychiatric more than 3 months ago? admission process Maintain contact with patient OR Moderate Suicide Risk (do not end televisit until help Develop safety plan Yes has arrived) Does the patient have multiple risk Directly address suicide risk, Follow-up and document factors and few protective factors? implement suicide prevention outcome of emergency strategies evaluation Provide crisis helpline No information, 211 press 1, to Refer to mental health provider, This decision-making tree is not intended to be a replacement for if appropriate Does the patient wish to die or have conducting a comprehensive risk suicidal ideation without method, assessment. Always conduct a risk intent, plan, or behavior? assessment to determine the Yes patient's level of risk. OR Always verify your patient's physical location during the Does the patient have modifiable risk Make referral to mental health televisit. factors and strong protective factors? provider if appropriate OR Maryland's Helpline can be reached by calling 2-1-1 and selecting option 1, for crisis Does the patient have no reported support and referral services to local mental health providers. history of suicidal ideation or behavior?